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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.